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SUBJECT: CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH THE USSR, ART EXHIBITIONS

1. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM "GENERAL AGREE-
MENT ON CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC,
TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS"
(USUALLY CALLED AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL RELATIONS) SIGNED AT
WASHINGTON JUNE 19, 1973 WITH ANNEX DATED OCTOBER 22,
1976.

2. PREAMBLE (BEGIN TEXT)

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS;

CONSISTENT WITH THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION AND
TO HELP IMPROVE THE GENERAL STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES;

BELIEVING THAT THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
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CONTACTS, EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WILL FACILITATE THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE AIMS;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE POSITIVE EXPERIENCE ACHIEVED

THROUGH PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS ON EXCHANGES IN THE SCIENTIFIC,
TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:
(END TEXT)

3. ARTICLE IX (BEGIN TEXT)

THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF EXHIBITIONS ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATION BY ONE PARTY IN EXHIBITIONS WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE OTHER'S COUNTRY. THE PARTIES WILL ALSO RENDER ASSISTANCE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF EXHIBITIONS BETWEEN THE MUSEUMS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.
(END TEXT)

4. FOLLOWING SECTION TAKEN FROM ANNEX HEADED "PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES 1977-79." (BEGIN TEXT)

THE PARTIES AGREE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF EXHIBITIONS, INCLUDING ART EXHIBITIONS, BETWEEN THE MUSEUMS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND TO ENCOURAGE THESE MUSEUMS TO ESTABLISH AND DEVELOP DIRECT CONTACTS WITH THE AIM OF EXCHANGING INFORMATIVE MATERIALS, ALBUMS, ART MONOGRAPHS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. IN THE CASE OF ART EXHIBITIONS, THEIR CONTENT AND THE CONDITIONS FOR CONDUCTING THEM INCLUDING QUESTIONS OF GOVERNMENTAL FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EVENT OF LOSS OR DAMAGE, WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS AND SPECIAL AGREEMENT IN EACH CASE BETWEEN THE RELEVANT AMERICAN MUSEUMS AND THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
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REPUBLICS.
(END TEXT)

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